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(Case No. 00-1123-A)

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Cunningham, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/929,957) Examiner: TBA
Filed: August 15, 2001) Art Unit: 1743
For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical)
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular)
Interactions)

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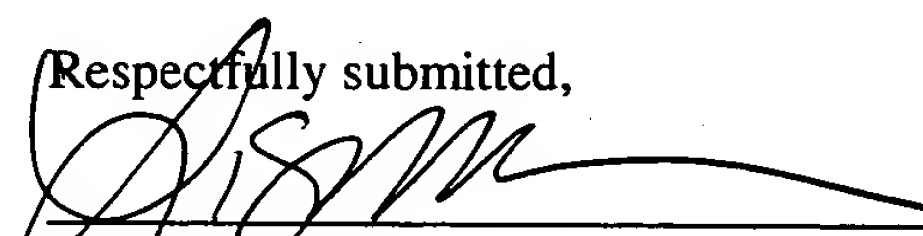
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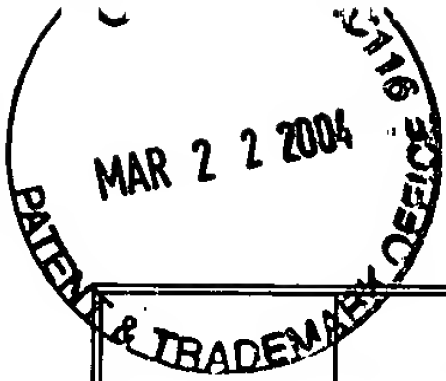
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